

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 631
By Sontany

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Thu Truong, 2005
Valedictorian of Glencliff High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Thu Truong is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Glencliff High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Thu has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Truong has earned an exemplary grade point average; he is president of his chapter of the National Honor Society and, since the seventh grade, has challenged himself academically by taking Honors and Advanced Placement courses whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Thu has delved whole-heartedly into extracurricular activities, including playing soccer and tennis and running cross-country, as well as serving as the Executive Director of the school newspaper, which he helped to restart; an accomplished musician, he leads the cello section of the orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Truong participated in the Vanderbilt Summer Science Collaborative, the St. Thomas Science Scholars' Program, the Governor's School for the Humanities, and is a member of the Mayor's Youth Council; he also volunteered more than 100 hours of his time at Baptist Hospital last year and has a part-time job during this school year; and

WHEREAS, Thu's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Truong's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Thu Truong's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Glenclyff High School Valedictorian, Thu Truong, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.